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FIBER, AND OPTICAL FIBER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Total Claims	20	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
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		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.